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In re application of: PALANCHON, L.

Serial No.: 09/914,475

Examiner: FLANIGAN

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Group Art Unit 3743

Title: EVAPORATOR WITH STACKED FLAT TUBES POSSESSING TWO OPPOSITE FLUID BOXES

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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION

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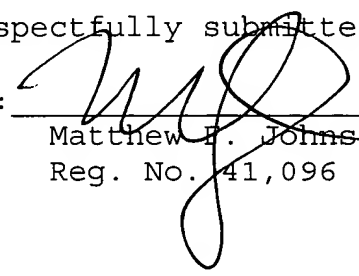
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Sir:

In response to the written restriction of April 2, 2003 applicant hereby elects the first species of tank embodiments shown in Fig. 8 and the tube species of stamped sheets with integral reinforcement. Applicant confirms that claims 1-6 and 16 are Generic. Claim 7 is also readable on the elected species.

Should the examiner believe further discussion regarding the above claim language would expedite prosecution they are invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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